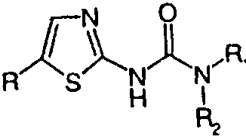




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<p>(54) Title: 2-UREIDO-THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS ANTITUMOR AGENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  (I) </p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Compounds which are 2-ureido-1, 3-thiazole derivatives of formula (I) wherein R is a halogen atom, a nitro group, an optionally substituted amino group or it is a group, optionally further substituted, selected from: i) straight or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl; ii) C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl; iii) aryl or arylalkyl with from 1 to 6 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkyl chain; R₁ is an optionally substituted cycloalkyl; iv) arylalkyl with from 1 to 6 carbon atoms within the straight or branched alkyl chain; R₂ is hydrogen, a straight or branched C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₄ alkenyl or alkynyl group; or, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, R₁ and R₂ form a 11 membered spiro-heterocyclic compound; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; are useful for treating cell proliferative disorders associated with an altered cell dependent kinase activity.</p>		